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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Action dated July 29, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to the drawings based upon applicants' choice of reference numerals and has suggested that applicants amend the drawings to use sequential reference numerals starting at the number one (1). Applicants respectfully choose to maintain the Figures as originally filed. Applicants note that there is no requirement that reference numerals be sequential. Applicants' Figures comply with the requirements laid out in MPEP 608.02(IV)(p).

The Examiner has objected to the specification for not providing line reference numbers. Applicants note that the paragraphs of the specification have been sequentially numbered in compliance with MPEP 608.01(I)(b)(6) and that applicants are not required to provide line numbers